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The Home.

A Department Dedicated Especially to
Mothers and Wives and Designed
to Heighten the Joys and Co-
meat the Ties of the
Whole Family
Circle

A Continued Plea for the Purity
and Sanctity of the American
Home.

We have two short stories to tell the boys and girls who read "The Home." Long ago a son was born to parents living in a quiet little village of Ohio. The parents made a comfortable living and they were very happy. They named their firstborn William Walter after his two grandfathers, and to the proud parents he was a constant joy. He was also a constant care. Night and day through all the years of his helpless infancy the father and mother vied with each other in attention to their offspring. Many a sleepless night did they spend in keeping watch over the babe, contending with the multitude of ills that afflict children, but it was to them a labor of love.

William grew and grew, learned to creep and then to walk, got into mischief, pinched his fingers, burned his hands, fell and cut an ugly gash in his forehead and encountered numberless other mishaps which befell children; but patient, devoted mother and father brought him safely through all his troubles.

At six William started to school. Morning, noon and night, frequently between times, his face had to be washed, his hair combed and his clothes brushed, but the patient mother did it willingly and lovingly because he was of her own flesh and blood.

He grew to vigorous, intelligent boyhood, and his parents were justly proud of him. He learned rapidly, gave promise of becoming a good scholar and a useful man. His every boyish want was met. He had sleds, skates, ball, bats, games, books, magazines, knives, fire-works, everything that the moderate income of indulgent parents could provide. He had music, up-right companions, correct counsel and all the advantages and moral surroundings that the village afforded. Everybody said he was a good boy. He was honest, industrious, clean. He did not possess a single vice. His parents were completely wrapped up in him and they were unspeakably delighted with his promising future.

One summer morning when the father rose and went down stairs to start the kitchen fire, found on the dining room table the following note:

"Dear Parents: I am leaving to-night for a trip to you unknown. I am going out to try to win my way in the world. Don't think hard. You have both been ever good and kind. Please do not worry."

Your loving son,

William.

Like a dagger thrust went this note to the heart of the devoted father. What could he do? No, it could not be. It was only a thoughtless joke.

Hurrying up stairs the father hastily opened William's chamber door and looked in. His son was gone; as were also his clothes and suit case. He faced the awful truth! He was dazed by the direful revelation, and returning to the dining room he buried his face in his hands and wept as he had never wept before.

A few minutes later the wife entered the dining room, and bending over her husband, sympathetically inquired the cause of his grief. He made no reply except to nod significantly toward the fateful note still lying on the table.

Before she had finished reading it, tears streaked down the cheeks of the grief stricken mother, and between sobs she exclaimed: "I knew it. I knew something awful had happened. After midnight I could not sleep. I was nervous and had such forebodings of evil. I opened William's bedroom door and saw that his bed had not been occupied. He is gone—gone perhaps for ever. Merciful God! What have we done that we should be so cruelly chastised?"

An hour later the father went among the people of the village to make inquiry about his son. He soon learned the Walter Davis, a boy a year older than William, had also left the village. Further investigation disclosed the fact that Walter and William had taken a west-bound train at midnight. Walter had left no note and his widowed mother was driven almost to distraction.

William's father took the next train, traced the boy to Chicago, but there they disappeared as completely as if they had been swallowed by a bottomless cavern of the earth. The father notified the police, employed detectives, advertised in the newspapers, and after unsuccessfully trying all these agencies for a week, returned to his home.

The parents reasoned, doubtless because they found comfort in doing so,

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BELL AT LLOYD'S IS HISTORIC.

Taken from Bunker Ship, Now Used
as a Admirer Good News.

The bell used to insure a safe
voyage when the survival chance at
one lone underwriters is of naval origin.

It belonged to the Lutine, which was
wrecked near the Zuider Zee toward
the end of the eighteenth century.

When we were at war with Holland,
it was captured by the Dutch.

It was sold to Lloyd's, and it has
been a popular rats' nest.

Mr. Lutine carried a valuable consignment
of specie, and the underwriters involved

in the loss were able to arrange with
Lloyd's to have the rats removed.

And just as the birds were begin-
ning to chirp their first musical notes
at break of day, the spirit of the patient
sufferer winged its flight into another world.

She was dead! Dear, devoted Mrs. West
had been cut down in the very prime of life, the victim of a broken
heart.

Mr. West remained but a short time
after his wife's death.

He had come from Chicago and brought
with him a thousand dollars he had earned
with his own hands, and many beautiful
possessions for his mother and father.

He had come to give his parents a
glad surprise and make them both ever
so happy by assuring them that he was
going to remain in the old home as long as they should live.

As he walked from the station toward
the old house his companion of
his childhood broke to him a gently
broken heart.

Deep breathing, if persistently
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season, in health and in disease,
for a few minutes at a time,
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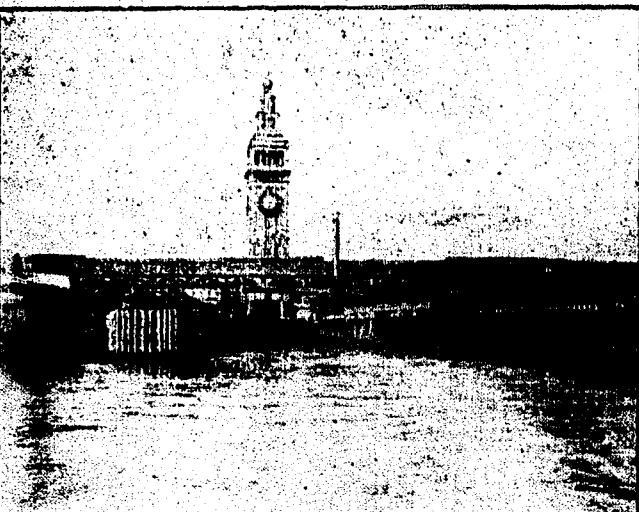
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Scenes in and Around Stricken San Francisco.



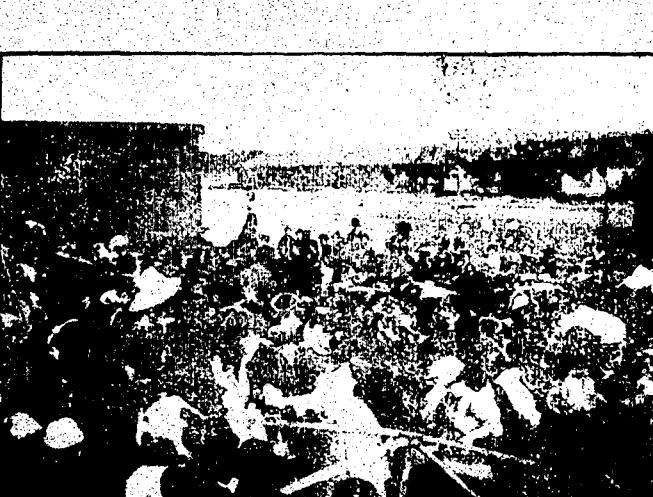
Great Ferry Building, Which Proved a Haven to the Refugees.



Digging Temporary Graves Under Military Guard.



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Terror-Stricken People Fleeing from the Doomed City.



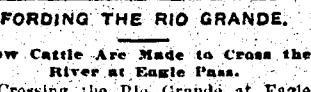
Stanford Chapel Before the Quake.



Santa Rosa Residence Shaken Down by the Quake.



Memorial Arch a Ruin.



FORDING THE RIO GRANDE.

How Cattle Are Made to Cross the River at Eagle Pass.

Crossing the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Tex., with a bunch of cattle is one of the great sights of the Southwest. People in the North have little realization of the exciting scene which can be enacted with a couple of thousands of steers plunging and bellowing in the rapid current at the ford. If



A Camp of Homeless Refugees.

buck," as they say down there, and water is too plentiful. With a moderate rise, however, the ford compels the average steer to swim only about twice his own length. The rest of the animals will be forced to follow. The bulls' are as contrary as roosters in their actions when sent on the banks or being herded for market. They insist on breaking out of the bunch and ramming out to the confusion and wrath of the herdsmen. In making that

"ground," Indians from some of the various reservations within hailing distance, and the usually mixed population of a frontier town.

'SPIRIT' PHOTOGRAPHY EASY.

Any Amateur Can Get the Hasty Effect that is Necessary.

In the course of a controversy in this city over a series of alleged "spirit" photographs a local artist named Carpenter denounced the productions of a so-called spiritualist photographer as "fakes," says the New York Herald to Spokesman. Wards.

The spiritualist who knows anything about the business can make as many of them as he chooses.

"The work is for the most part simply a double printing process, which all photographers have mastered themselves with at times. A man who would palm off such a palpable fake as that on slim minded people ought to be put in jail."

"The cleverest of these pictures are made by copying a number of faces and grouping them together. Then a negative is made of the group and from this negative is printed the group with the facts show in the hazy way in which you see them in this photograph—that is, only partly print the picture.

Then take another piece of paper and make it just a distinct portion of the living person you want on the photograph.

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the animals would remain at low crossing, proper there would be plenty of fun for the beholder and much travail for the hasty cowboy. But they do not do this. They struggle in the fierce current a long distance from the ford and roar and bellow as they fight the yellow water. A bunch as large as the indicated take a mile and a half across the river front. Much of the course of travel is in water which forces swimming from start to finish. It is no easy trick to swim the river, and the punchers have a busy time of it. The animals rarely drown unless the water is high, but they cause a power of yelling and running about of the garrisons.

In the early summer the crossing of the Rio Grande is no small undertaking. Generally about the latter part of April or May the river "umps her

crossing they drift with the water, much in which they are pressed from behind, recklessly, regardless of the force of the current or the stature of the men in the middle of the mucky water between them and the opposite shore.

Cattle making this ford are usually from Mexico, for some of the big ranches in Presidio or other counties in South Texas. They go south to the mountains, as dressed beef, etc. It is generally known in Eagle Pass when a bunch is about to cross the ford, and the banks of the stream are always crowded with a heterogeneous mass of humanity. This embraces Americans, the Mexicans, and the general population; half-breeds, Mexicans, who hang about the border on crime intent; Mexicans from both sides of the line; rangers patrolling the "debatable

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LEVELLED CLASS DISTINCTION.

Destination Made All Equal in San Francisco's Rapid Railroads.

Horses and horses leveled all to one class in the great catastrophe.

Millionaire without foot or shelter fraternized with the laborer who was in the same plight. The society queen of Tuesday night was a homeless, hungry wanderer Wednesday night, the same as the poor working girl. These two classes met in the parks, slept upon the grass, and enjoyed the same meal.

This has been responsible for many grave frauds during the two years since it became operative; but, hopefully administered, it may still be made to serve the purpose for which it was ostensibly passed—the creation of the "grazing honest."

Higher Classes Incurable.

Higher classes in a place like Toledo, Ohio, who have been sentenced to a reformatory for incorrigibility, is said to have shown a complete transformation of character following a surgical operation which removed pressure upon the brain caused by the swelling of the head after a fall in the first year old.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 10.

Official Call For

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:
The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, Wednesday, August 8, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, for the selection of a State Central Committee and a Chairman thereof, and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each three hundred of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last election and one additional delegate for a moiety of 151 votes or more.

Pursuant to the law, Monday, the 18th day of June, 1906, is hereinafter designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the County Convention of the Republican Party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention herein called.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

—One Vice-President.

—One Assistant Secretary.

—One member of the committee on "Credentials."

—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."

—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

—Two members of State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
Chairman.

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary.

Lansing, May 1, 1906.
Crawford County is entitled to two delegates.

Where is My Boy Tonight?

In this immediate locality it becomes the mothers to answer that question every night about seven o'clock. If they can answer it by keeping their boy right in their presence in the house at that hour and see him reading or studying or in some proper way amusing himself from that time until he goes to bed all right. If they cannot do that the chances are against the answer being all-right.

We have no hesitation in saying that what the boy does after seven o'clock in the evening in this village is going to have much to do with the amount of trouble, sorrow, expense and disaster that will come to the mother in the day time.

That there are far too many boys in this village out of their homes at night until late, goes with out fear of contradiction. There is no law to compel a boy to be in the houses in the evening only the law of the mother and in a few instances the law of the father. The natural inclination of boys is to be out on the street "having a good time." That "having a good time" very often involves themselves and mothers in after years in a burden of expense, woe and disgrace that is unspeakable.

Running around stores, hotels, billiard rooms, and street corners evenings, have brought in the past, lust, noise, profanity, vulgarity, drunkenness and crime immeasurable and will continue to do so. It is true that in the vast majority of cases storekeepers, hotelkeepers and others wish boys would not lounge around their places.

But look at it as we will, do the best we can, the mother is the one who has to rule the boy for good. No outside influence can do the job. "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined." And the mother must bend the twig. It may be the father assists, but more likely not. He is too busy. In this hamlet of ours if the mothers do not bend the twigs, they will become bent by other influences that are bad and pernicious in most cases, and the mothers who neglected to do the bending will reap a harvest of sorrow.

This is not tommy rot or good goody talk. It is a hard matter of fact

proposition that many parents have found to be true and many more are in the way, right here, to find it sooner than they expect. Again we ask, "where is my boy tonight?"

Grinnell Bros. Word Contest.

The \$450.00 Grinnell Bros. piano was won by Miss Alice E. Bradford, 912 1/2 St., Bay City.

The \$85.00 Silver Climes organ was won by Miss N. McLarty of Saginaw, P. O.

The contest was decided in strict accordance with the published rules and every list was carefully examined so that all contestants were treated in an absolutely fair and impartial manner.

After we had decided the contest a committee of two well known residents of Bay City was appointed to investigate the method employed in awarding the prizes. These gentlemen reported as follows:

"We the undersigned, after examination of the lists and method employed to determine the winners in the Grinnell Bros. 'Word' contest, are fully satisfied that the prizes have been properly awarded."

(Signed) JOHN LEITH,
E. J. SCHREIBER.

Mr. Leith is a prominent jeweler of Bay City, and Mr. Schreiber is local representative of Edson, Moore Co.

Frederic Correspondence.

Born last Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barber, twin boys. All doing well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbs of Hardgrov camp, a daughter last Thursday. Also a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Watson of the same place.

Mrs. Williams and Hall of Waters attended the M. E. quarterly meeting here last week, (but they did not get any fish) only by letter.

The M. P. society gave an ice cream social last Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. Stalker, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

A wedding in the near future, so says Dame Rumor.

The M. P. society ladies will give an ice cream social at the Edsall building May 19th.

A run away of W. S. Schoon's driving team last Sunday, demolishing the hedge.

The M. E. will give a social next Saturday evening.

J. J. Higgins is located at Elmira for the present.

Miss Stella Trudeau is visiting at Traverse City.

Harmen Muery, after two weeks sickness, is able to take up his school work at Grayling.

Miss Laura Lewis is home again.

Last Monday morning C. Forbush had the misfortune to be severely hurt on the leg.

Some of the young folks visited at the Hardgrov Union Holiness church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Theo Jendron is on the sick list.

J. McGovern and wife will move to Bay City.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, May 13th, 10:30, Preaching Subject "Christ Like."

Sunday School at the close of preaching service.

3 p. m., Junior League.

6 p. m., Gospel Meeting at Mission.

7:30 p. m., Preaching Subject "Christ is Coming."

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 at the church.

All are welcome.

Children's Day will be observed June 10th at M. E. church.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

Grayling, May 7, 1906.

Regular meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House, John F. H. Um, President in the chair.

President Trustees Michelson, McCullough, Comine, Amidon, and Peterson.

Absent Trustee Brink.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

Moved and supported that the reports of the committees be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Motion Carried.

REPORT.

To the President and Trustees of the Common Council, Village of Grayling:

Your Finance Committee would request that the following bills be allowed:

C. P. Robinson labor.....\$22.74

as str. commissioner.....\$21.87

Claude Johnson.....9.07

Allie Hanson.....7.07

John Olson, drawing.....1.25

5. J. H. Shultz, blanks.....1.25

6. Gray. Elec. Co., May.....3.08

7. C. D. Morrison, May.....6.40

[Signed] G. D. MORRISON,

Finance Committee.

Petition of the Crawford County Farmers Telephone Company laid and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Moved and supported that the bill of \$20.50 for attending fire in Tom Anson's barn be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the petition of John O. Goudow et al. to lay cement sidewalk be granted. Motion Carried.

This is not tommy rot or good goody talk. It is a hard matter of fact

Moved and supported, that the report of the Street Committee be accepted, and that the said Committee order, the sidewalks and crosswalks as specified in their report to be constructed. Motion carried.

REPORT.

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the following cement crosswalks be built in the village of Grayling, during the season of 1906.

One crossing on Main st. on north side of Ottawa, 4 ft. top.

One crossing on Spruce st. on south side of Ottawa, 4 ft. wide.

One crossing on Ogemaw st. on east side of Cedar, 4 ft. wide.

One crossing on Penninsular Ave. on south side of Ottawa, 4 ft. wide.

One crossing on Michigan Ave. on east side of Cedar, 4 ft. wide.

One crossing on Norway st. on north side of Michigan Ave., 4 ft. wide.

One crossing on Ottawa st. on east side of Penninsular Ave., 4 ft. wide.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 10.

Local and Neighbored News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year **In Advance**. If you fall up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by noon, and can not be considered later.

Photos \$1.00 a dozen and up.

Ask for Chin Lac at Sorenson's.

Photo Buttons at the Novelty Galery.

Fishing Tackle of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drug Store.

China Lac for your furniture at Sorenson's.

Your credit is good with Laur. See his offer in another column.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's Drug Store.

Joe Lettau spent Sunday at his home in Gaylord.

For your healths sake read Sorenson's ads. China Lac.

Read Grayling Mercantile Co.'s new ad in another column.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt, May 5th, a boy.

Roomer wanted—enquire of Mrs. G. W. Crandall.

Rings of all descriptions sizes and shapes at Andrew Peterson's jewelry store.

Miss Emma Eggleston, of Roscommon has been visiting in the Village for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. L. J. Martin is enjoying a visit this week from her sister and her boy, Mrs. A. E. Baily of Onoway.

The excavation for the basement of the new bank building is completed, and the walls are being erected.

Bro. Ward, P. M. of Roscommon and editor of the *News*, was in town Tuesday, combining business and visiting.

For sale: one good worn mare 9 years old, also a two-horse Bement plow, will sell cheap. Henry Stephan.

A new Champion mower and rake will be sold cheap for cash. Enquire of JOHN JOHNSON.

A. M. Nelson, two miles south east of Grayling, has a good two-year-old Shorthorn, for service. Terms \$1.00.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVAHLANCHE office.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

Call on A. Kraus for all kinds of fishing tackle. He handles none but the best.

A cord of old papers for sale at this office. Just right to put under carpets, or on the piano shelves.

Cheboygan Ice Cream at Mrs. Flagg & Co. 35c per quart. Also 5c and 10c dishes.

Laur will make you one of those large portraits from small photo, monthly payments. See samples at Photo Gallery.

FOR SALE—A ladies bicycle. Hudson made, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Call at the Photo Gallery and see samples of enlarged work made by Laur.

Eggs for sale from thoroughbred Buff Leghorn. \$1.25 per 15. \$2.25 per 30. Address OSCAR CHARRON, Frederic, Mich. Apr 26-2w

Mrs. John Malco of Maple Forest, was in the village, shopping Tuesday, and incidentally enjoying the snow-storm with the rest of us.

A dispatch received from Jackson, Saturday, by N. Michelson, says "Robert Godfrey just arrived. All well", which means more good fortune for Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartwick.

Tuesday evening a company of 30 young people gathered at the opera house for a social dance, given in honor of Elizabeth Salling. The music by Prof. E. G. Clark and Gladys Hadley was enjoyed by the whole crowd.

Dr. W. A. Montgomery, at his farm in Beaver Creek, will supply you with Standard Commercial fertilizers, of guaranteed purity. He carries five sorts, adapted to different soils and crops. Prices right.

The ladies of the Scandinavian Lutheran church will give a supper at the W. R. C. hall, Thursday, May 10. Twenty-five cents pays the bill. Children 15c. Everybody cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting in the church parlor, Friday, May 11, at 2:30 o'clock. All members requested to be present. The supper announced last week to be given the 11th, is postponed until next week Friday, May 18.

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Revival meetings have been held for three weeks in the Baptist church at Gaylord, conducted by Evangelist Strickland of Niles. The meetings closed last Sunday night. The total number of professed conversions was 118, of which many were adults. Herald says: "The success of the meetings cannot be described by the number of decisions, for a decided uplift has been given to the moral standard in the community."

Friday evening the opera house was filled with people awaiting the time when the Minstrel would begin. When the curtain arose the full orchestra and the full Minstrel troupe were on the stage. There were six end men who did their parts well and the jokes were very original. After the Minstrel was over there was over there was a scene in a country hotel on circus day that was very amusing and all enjoyed the show from beginning to end. After it was over there was a dance which also was an enjoyable feature.

T. E. Douglas has just planted an orchard of about 500 trees, which were selected by Prof. Chas. Greening, the noted horticulturist of Monroe, and owner of one of the best nurseries in the state. Prof. Greening has visited Mr. Douglas' land around Lovells, and pronounces the locality and soil ideal for apple orcharding. We predict that Ed will be bringing us all fine fruit in a few years.

N. P. Olson is reported as recovering from his severe illness.

The first week of fishing was too cold for any sort of comfort.

Upon the purity of home life rests the future welfare of our republic.

Have fun, have much of it, but never let it at the expense and injury of others.

Immoral habits chisel their records in the face. Let the young man or young woman remember this.

Six inches of snow fell at Waters last Sunday. Almost in sight, and we got three inches Tuesday.

Six new monuments were set in Elmwood Cemetery last week, and the cleaning up the ground will be pushed.

Parents must always be absolutely frank in their relations with each other and in their relations with their children.

If people were determined to make themselves better as they are to make themselves richer, we should have the beginning of a heaven on earth.

Hal Davis and wife have arrived at Portage for their summer outing. He brings a new 25 foot motor launch and is building a boat house.

A. C. Hendrickson, the tailor, has moved into his old quarters over Burgess old meat market. If in need of a new suit call on him. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Dr. and Mrs. Leighton returned from their winters lumbering in Kalkaska County last week. The Dr. has put on a mountain of fat for him, and looks as though they had enjoyed the outing.

When we all come to realize the full force and effect of the truth that help or injure ourselves just as we help or injure others, we shall have taken a long step in the betterment of the world.

Wm. Powell of New York is building a new summer cottage at the resort on Portage Lake, neat and commodious, and will be joined on a mountain of fat for him, and looks as though they had enjoyed the outing.

On account of impaired health, Miss Crandall has resigned her position as teacher of the second grade in our school for the balance of the school year, and her place for that time is being filled by Mrs. Louise B. Niles.

Harrison Murray, who was having a struggle for health at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dr. O'Neil, in Frederic last week, was welcomed back to his room last Monday, when he resumed control.

H. E. Colburn and family have removed to Bay City. Mrs. Colburn will be missed by the members and patrons of the Grayling Dramatic Co., of which she has been an active and favorite member.

Mr. Churchill and wife came with Hal Davis party to Portage Lake, and Mrs. Churchill will remain during the summer, though his business will take him away and prevent his building at present as they had hoped.

If it costs an effort to speak kindly to husband, wife, father, mother, brother, or sister, somebody has done a real or fancied wrong. Whether you are to blame or not, be gracious enough to take the first step to remove it.

Strike an ax into a growing tree and make a scar that the best efforts of nature can not wholly remove. So it is with an ugly word that wounds the feelings of another. An apology prompt and sincere, may follow, but the scar remains.

When the watchful husband inter-

cepts the tired wife who has started after coal, considerably takes the bucket and brings the coal himself, he furnishes the children an object lesson of affectionate regard that must make a lasting impression.

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Susan B. Anthony.

No unfeeling angel, she,

To bind its wounds and cool the fever,

With the soft hands of pity,

Whereof God makes His heroes,

Giant, stark—yet pitiful withal,

With tears so tender that found expression

In deeds of battle for the cause of right.

Here was the warrior soul,

Locked in a woman's breast,

Predestined to do battle,

Nobly she strove, yet sacrificed no whit

Of that true womanhood

That was her ideal.

A Lady Valiant, she—

Semiramis of suffrage, who enlarged

The boundaries that sparsely inclose

Her sex's empire.

Great were her labors, great her victories,

As liberty attests. The day is hers.

Yet that, her greater glory.

That, though opposing and opposed thereby

To stale conventions by the world esteemed,

She overthrew them; yet at last still held

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The love of women and respect of men.

—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Sowing Time is Near.

Are you going to make a garden this spring? We are interested, because we can supply you with every known kind and combination of

Flower and Vegetable Seed.

These seeds are all new and fresh from the seed growers.

Our Groceries Stock is Complete,

and our prices just as low as the Catalogue Houses.

We are also now getting in a

Fine Stock of Shoes

at suitable prices. Please, give us a call; you are always welcome whether you buy or not.

Yours Respectfully

H. PETERSEN,

The New Store.

Dealers in

Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Potatoes,

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The place to buy Garden Seeds.

BEST GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES.

Try Our Royal Tiger Coffee 20, 25, 30 & 35c.

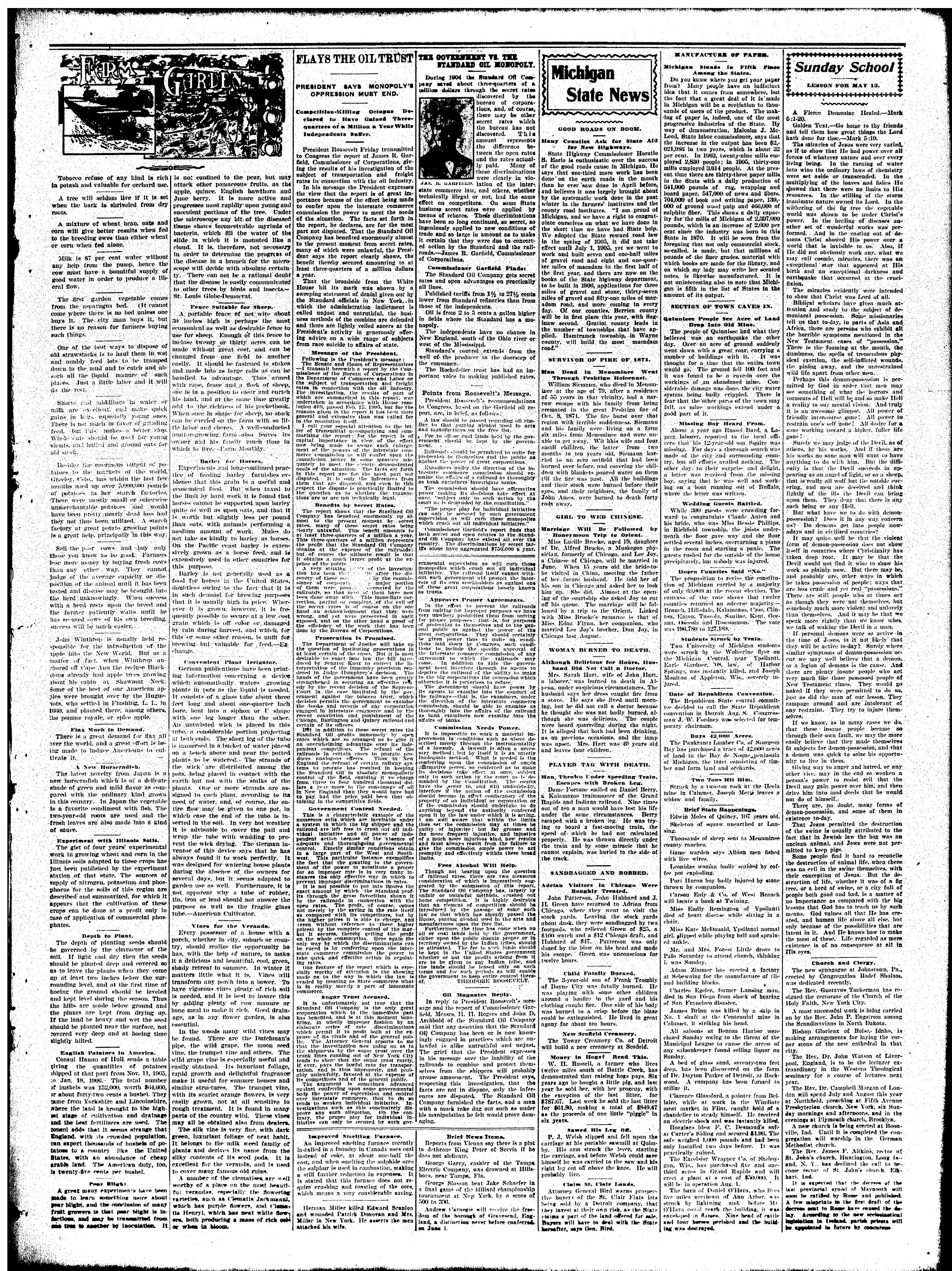
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CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Fruits in Season.

INSPECT OUR GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY.

Don't Neglect!



Buy the Harrison Wagon.

The Best on Wheels.
For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

FINS ARE SIMILAR TO WINGS.

Flying Fish Really Propel Themselves Through the Air.

Does the flying fish really fly, is it the so-called flight a mere extended leap, in which the fins are used out the principle of the aeroplane to float or rest on the air, and so affect the position to the body? The question has been much discussed, and many naturalists have denied it the power of flight. Mr. Frank Bullen, who in his many voyages has had unique opportunities for observing the flying fish, is emphatic in the assertion that it does really fly by the propulsive force of its fins, having seen it, for example, change its course at a sharp angle, when an obstacle intervened, and when about to re-enter the water he has seen it rise and continue its course on seeing an enemy below. Some recent observations corroborated by Lieut. Col. Dutton, of the Royal Geographical Society, and Magazine of Natural History, confirm this view. The writer contends that the ordinary aeroplane theory involves a mechanical impossibility. The true explanation is an intensely rapid vibration of the winglike fins—a vibration which becomes apparent to the eye as it slows down when the fish reaches the water.—London Globe.

PASSIONS OF LOWER ANIMALS.

Are Influenced by Jealousy and Crime, as is Humanity.

More curious it is to note that among the lower animals, some of the worst offenses can be committed have their origin in the passions of love. Jealousy has frequently been a brute's bosom, and when affected with the unavailing desperateness of love, the whole animal creation, from the tiger to the dove, is capable of any excesses against its disturbers, whether of its own or the human kind. Association for the defense of animals, is not raising the animals both of higher and the lesser order of intelligence. Other animals steal in bands. Balloons go out in troops to rob orchards difficult of access. Conditions of climate and change of atmosphere have their influence upon the temperament of animals. Speaking generally, wild creatures inhabiting very hot countries are more savage than those inhabiting cold or temperate climates.

Effect of Condiments on Food.

The Russian physiologist Pavlov, has clearly demonstrated in his researches on digestion, that the ingestion of substances with a purely alimentary value does not stimulate the action of the body-taste and appetite must also be taken into consideration. These are satisfied only by the addition to the food of spices and salt; and it is largely due to the influence these condiments that the proper amount of gastric juice is induced to move the movements of the stomach. The action upon the stomach of coffee stimulant is shown by the favorable effect on the flow of the gastric secretions made by mental impressions induced by the mere sight and odor of a well-prepared dish—Medical Record.

More Information Required.

An application has recently made to the Board of Trade by a German scientist declaring that a recently discovered in the wide of Australia a genuine singing tree. We have heard of the upas tree, with its deadly odor; the man-eating tree, whose limbs stretched forth to grab and draw men into its snare; the unwholesome odors of the stomach. The action upon the stomach of coffee stimulant is shown by the favorable effect on the flow of the gastric secretions made by mental impressions induced by the mere sight and odor of a well-prepared dish—Medical Record.

Splendid Magnanimity.

A poor but worthy old couple had a rare stroke of luck. Some relatives died and left them a fortune of £20. The night of the arrival of the lawyer's letter telling them of their good fortune, they sat up late, discussing the future and what they would do with the great sum they had inherited.

When they had done and were rising to go to bed, the old man said, with a grand air of magnanimity, "Well, I suppose, Janet, this'll make difference. We'll just speak to the neebours as before."—Weekly Scotsman.

Well-Known Tune Very Ancient.

Those who have heard the tune are probably familiar with the words of "For he's a jolly good fellow," some of countless banquets and social functions. Mr. Benjamin Steele, a Canadian poet and historian, has been lecturing in Toronto on the old folk-songs of the Dominion, and he has recently declared that the tune of "For he's a jolly good fellow" came into France from Spain, but Spain got it from the Moors, who had stolen it from the Persians thousands of years ago.

Sleep With Your Windows Open.
Every window in the bedroom, says Mr. Somerset Hastings, should be opened top and bottom to its fullest extent, especially after dinner, when that was the state of the weather so that a refreshing current might play over the sleeper's couch. If this plan were generally adopted, coughs, colds, sore throats, and consumption would be more rare than at present, and a harder condition would be the direct consequence.

Best Lens of All.

The Isomicroscope lens, made by a French scientist from a combination of substances, is said to have enormous advantages over the ordinary lenses used for spectacles. It has none of the greenish tint of the common lenses, it can be made thinner, and it is lighter, and it looks out the injuries without stain. It is, therefore, of greater utility for those suffering from defective sight than anything yet devised.

Macaroni Made in America.

American macaroni most often imitates the forms of the Genoese. An expert in macaroni says that the best in this country is made in Texas. The scores and perhaps hundreds of small macaroni factories in the Italian quarters of American cities, and there besides a few large factories where macaroni is made commercially on a large scale.

Austrian Government Financial.

The Austrian government is so interested in the financial condition of the country, and in the stand of serious mistakes or misappropriation, that the use of "small" instead of a capital "B" in the word "Briefe" led a short time ago to the destruction of various forms issued to the various post offices.

Glass Eyes Old Invention.

Glasses eyes have been in use since 1570, and were made of glass and put in the eye. Jewelers have frequently made a brute's bosom, and when affected with the unavailing desperateness of love, the whole animal creation, from the tiger to the dove, is capable of any excesses against its disturbers, whether of its own or the human kind.

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Speaking Generally, Wild Creatures Inhabiting Very Hot Countries are more Savage than those inhabiting cold or temperate climates.

Honesty Easier Than Truth.

The pencil is a truer truth teller than the pen. The pencil is conscious of a delightful facility in drawing a grimacing face to cut down the maximum natural tendency of increase, one pair of insects might multiply to 100,000,000, even as the result of a misshapen lotter. The use of "small" instead of a capital "B" in the word "Briefe" led a short time ago to the destruction of various forms issued to the various post offices.

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Productivity of Eggs.

If all of the larvae of the common fly came to maturity and nothing happened to cut down the maximum natural tendency of increase, one pair of insects might multiply to 100,000,000, even as the result of a misshapen lotter. The use of "small" instead of a capital "B" in the word "Briefe" led a short time ago to the destruction of various forms issued to the various post offices.

Bad Language.

There are many languages at kinds of bad language. That used by chefs and masters d'hotel on their menus is one of the worst. They are incorrigibly ignorant—and glory in it. The average menu contains usually at least a brace of orthographic howlers—Vanity Fair.

Honey in the Household.

Honey makes an excellent gargle for sore throat. Mix a spoonful of honey with a cup of soft water and gargle freely. This same preparation also makes an excellent eye wash. Dip a clean piece of linen in the honey water and lay over the eyes.

Henry's Advice is Good.

The wise husband will encourage his wife to dine at the club at least twice a week, in the hope that on the other days the dinner may be more appetizing and generous, and less expensive—improvement—Henry La bouche, M. P.

Native Police and Soldiers.

There are now 100,000 soldiers or police in British New Guinea, where the native number 300,000. The government consists of a British administrator, an executive council and the magistrates stationed at centers near the coast. There are 500 non-official white residents.

European Jiu-Jitsu.

A French teacher of boxing points out that an art self-defence is probably not equivalent to Jiu-Jitsu, which was known in Europe in the seventeenth century. Its principles are expounded in a work by one Nicolas Peters, published at Amsterdam in 1674.

Intended for a Compliment?

Hear ye! Hear ye! All persons having anything to do with Gen. Josephus Daniels, the new Postmaster General, and his wife, are invited to do so, and their attention to this: "What he has been made a court officer. God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts!"—Boston Herald.

English People Reforming.

The people are changing; they are forsaking the publican and the brewer; they are beginning to forsake even the bookmaker and the tout. They grow less frivolous and more earnest.—Methodist Recorder, London.

Uncle Eben.

"Don't he look like you was born to be a leader," said Uncle Eben. "A good deckhand, kin look for some rest an' comf'rt, but a bad pilot runs into all kinds o' trouble."—Washington Star.

Black for Gun Sight.

Black composition for gun sights is made by mixing one drachm of fine lampblack, half a fluid ounce of methylated alcohol, and half a fluid ounce of spirit varnish.

Wise Fellow.

"I have recently taken up with the literary 'bur'ness,'" says a Georgia brother, "but have decided that it will be wiser to keep the old farm going just the same."—Atlanta Constitution.

Cynics and Liars.

The French who said, "There are always two parties to a love-match—one who loves and one who does not," were not speaking the truth. All cynics are liars.

Grieve Through Megaphone.

At the recent funeral of King Norodom of Cambodia the mourners, who grieved through megaphones, with much effect.

Women Always Wage-Earner.

Woman has been a wage-earner since the dawn of tribal life. It is a wage-collector that she is so extremely now—Exchange.

Draw Cider for Wages.

At a meeting in Liverpool, England, it was stated that, although illegal, the custom still prevails of giving cider in lieu of wages.

Deaths and Births.

Each minute is said to witness the death of sixty-seven persons and the birth of seventy.

Sir Walter Scott's Literary Binoculars.

Sir Walter Scott had a habit of equipping his chapters with quotations of his own fabrication. On one occasion he had a handkerchief with him, which he used to hold over his eyes to hunt up a particular passage in Beaumont and Fletcher. Scott's penitence became exhausted and he exclaimed, "Hang it all, I can make a motto sooner than you can find one."

Snakes and Their Food.

Most particular as to their foods snakes eat only that which they kill, and they judge of the fitness of the food by its motion, taking nothing which does not move swiftly. Field mice and birds are delicacies especially covet, and in hunting and capturing them they display the guile and cunning with which the scriptures attribute them.

Goldsmith's Work in History.

Looking back into history since its origin and by inspecting our museums, it is seen that everywhere and at all times goldsmiths' work has been the incarnation of the ideal of nations, the reflection of their transformations and the mirror of their dominant ideas and fluctuations in taste, the echo of their greatest and of their decadence.

Productivity of Eggs.

If all of the larvae of the common fly came to maturity and nothing happened to cut down the maximum natural tendency of increase, one pair of insects might multiply to 100,000,000, even as the result of a misshapen lotter. The use of "small" instead of a capital "B" in the word "Briefe" led a short time ago to the destruction of various forms issued to the various post offices.

Bad Language.

There are many languages at kinds of bad language. That used by chefs and masters d'hotel on their menus is one of the worst. They are incorrigibly ignorant—and glory in it. The average menu contains usually at least a brace of orthographic howlers—Vanity Fair.

Honey in the Household.

Honey makes an excellent gargle for sore throat. Mix a spoonful of honey with a cup of soft water and gargle freely. This same preparation also makes an excellent eye wash. Dip a clean piece of linen in the honey water and lay over the eyes.

Henry's Advice is Good.

The wise husband will encourage his wife to dine at the club at least twice a week, in the hope that on the other days the dinner may be more appetizing and generous, and less expensive—improvement—Henry La bouche, M. P.

Best Known Variety of Fan.

Fans were long known in the hot countries and in the orient they were first developed into objects of art, but they did not reach Europe until 1572. During the baseball season one variety is quite common all over the United States.

World Pays for What It Wants.

There are now 100,000 soldiers or police in British New Guinea, where the native number 300,000. The government consists of a British administrator, an executive council and the magistrates stationed at centers near the coast. There are 500 non-official white residents.

Find Ancient Coffins.

It has been discovered that a mass of ancient coffins hundreds in number are under the Church of St. James, Clerkenwell, London, the top being broken with a few inches of the floor of the crypt.

Oxygen.

Oxygen is a colorless, tasteless odorless gas, forming eight-hundredths of the weight of air, and more than one-fifth of the volume of air. It has been liquefied and frozen by Sir James Dewar.

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Similarity Some Men.

You can never make a woman think that the easiest way to make money isn't to buy stocks when they are low and sell them when they are high.—New York Press.

Race-Horses in Great Britain.

There are over 4,000 race-horses in England, Scotland and Ireland, whose training quarters are fully known, and they are stabled in 244 establishments.

Artist Decorates Stockings.

Paris has an artist who decorates "art" stockings and his charges are from 120 a pair to almost any amount according to design.

World's Largest Fish Market.

Grimley, England, is the largest fish market in the world. Boston is the largest fish market in the United States.

Insane From Solitary.

A Royal Commission reports that 2,421 cases of solitary imprisonment were found 186 insane persons.

Nourishment in Oysters.

About 200 oysters would be required daily to supply sufficient nourishment for one person.

Portage Lake Lots.

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